

Docket No.: 50229-0287



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No. 5823
Susheng GAN, et al.	:	Customer No. 20277
Serial No.: 09/973,945	:	Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: October 11, 2001	:	Examiner: Ly, Cheyne D.
For: GENETIC INSULATOR FOR PREVENTING INFLUENCE BY ANOTHER GENE PROMOTER	:	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on December 28, 2004 and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, kindly amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.